

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

### SOAP CERTIFICATE



KENTUCKY WEATHER BULLETIN.

The Kind That We are Likely to Have Between Now and to-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1892.  
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

The weather will continue fair, growing a little colder.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

SPRING HATS—Nelson's.

SHIRTS made to order—Nelson.

FIRE and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

CHEAPEST Wall Paper at Greenwood's.

NEWEST in Wall Paper at Greenwood's.

Go to Eitel's Restaurant, No. 125 Market street.

DAILY meat market, Wood & Beckett, Clark's old stand.

MEALS at all hours at Luzi's Restaurant, opposite Bank of Maysville.

A FINE display of trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Mrs. M. Archdeacon.

FOR a safe investment take stock in "The People's Building Association."

EASTER Cards, Eggs and Booklets now on exhibition at Kackley & McDougle's.

EIGHT-AND-ONE THIRD cents per bolt for embossed and solid gilt Wall Paper at Kackley & McDougle's.

NINETY-SIX sheets of plate finish paper and envelopes, cream and white, for 49 cents, at Kackley & McDougle's.

You will find Morel's, Kauffmann's and Wiedemann's Bottled Beer, for family use, at Eitel's, 125 Market St.

SCINTILLARE is the new style of Wall paper. Call and see it.

KACKLEY & MCDUGLE.

If you want a good Lawn Mower very cheap, go to Frank Owens Hardware Co., you can get from 10 inch to 16 inch cut.

HOUSE-CLEANING NOW.—If you want a Step-ladder, any size, 3 feet to 10 feet in length, step to Frank Owens Hardware Co., for it—very low prices.

LADIES and Gents are invited to call at Luzi's Restaurant, where they will be served with the best Oysters, Fish, Meats, &c. Opposite Bank of Maysville.

THE room formerly occupied by W. L. Thomas & Bro., in Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank building, is being remodeled throughout and when completed will be occupied by Ballenger, Jeweler.

THOSE wishing fresh and reliable Garden and Flower Seed, Plants and Grapevines, should call on H. H. Cox & Son, South side Second street, two doors from Sutton, the largest dealers in bulk seed in Maysville.

MURPHY, the Jeweler, has made a great reduction on his stock of sterling silver spoons, forks, berry spoons, sugar spoons, olive forks, sardine forks, sugar tongs, oyster forks and ice cream spoons. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

THE books of the Limestone Building Association are still open for subscription to stock in the seventh series. Call on H. C. Sharp Secretary, James Threlkeld Treasurer, C. D. Newell Solicitor or any of the Directors and secure stock and buy you a home on easy payments.

"A little too late," and "a little too soon." Just arrived, a lot of thirty very fine imported Double Breech-Loading Shot-guns—the celebrated "Continental." Now is the time to buy a Breech-Loader out of season. Prices low, of Frank Owens Hardware Co.

## OUR GOOD CITY'S GUARDIANS.

### Monthly Meeting of Those Who Administer Our Affairs.

### LIGHT FOR THE SIXTH WARD.

### And They'll Get Water, Too—Building Permits—And a Lot of Other Matters.

The monthly meeting of Council was held Thursday evening, President Cox in the chair.

Reports from city officers were read and received.

Fines assessed by Mayor.....\$115.00  
Collections by Marshal.....55.00  
Net receipts from wharfage.....55.00

Below we give an abstract of the Treasurer's report:

GENERAL FUND.  
Cash balance last month.....\$ 700.47  
Receipts during month.....2,192.87  
Total.....\$2,893.34  
Expenditures.....1,471.44

Leaving balance.....\$1,421.90

WHITE SCHOOL FUND.  
Cash balance last month.....\$ 122.47  
Receipts during month.....737.78  
Total.....\$860.25  
Expenditures.....300.92

Leaving balance.....\$559.33

COLORADO SCHOOL FUND.  
Cash balance last month.....\$ 304.44  
Receipts during month.....304.44  
Total.....\$608.88  
Expenditures.....180.08

Leaving balance.....\$428.80

Claims were presented against the city and orders drawn as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....\$ 256.45  
Internal improvements.....418.87  
Removing old Station-house.....117.21  
Burying paupers.....36.00  
Police.....362.50  
City Prison.....90.45  
Gas Account.....329.50  
Miscellaneous.....145.10

Total.....\$1,708.08  
The White School Fund is overdrawn \$40.67.

In the amount expended for internal improvements are \$90.26 for rock and breaking, and \$9.90 for lumber.

The Maysville Water Company submitted a proposition to lay water pipes to and in the Sixth Ward, and erect ten fireplugs as may be located by Council, the city to pay the company \$2,850 as the work progresses. In consideration of this, the city is to have seven years' use of the fireplugs free of rent, and after that the city to pay \$50 a year rent for each plug. House services are to be put in at cost.

The matter was referred to Committee on Fire Department, with the President added.

Mr. Ficklin was authorized to dispose of the rock contained in the old Station-house.

Frank Hasson was allowed \$7.50 for work in January, and a claim of O. G. Layton was rejected.

W. C. Pelham was allowed \$150 for naming streets and numbering houses in the Sixth Ward, the work having been completed.

Mrs. Beuley was placed on the city pension roll at \$1.50 a week.

The Mayor and Marshal were authorized to establish a dog pound, and use the iron "cage" that came out of the Station-house for that purpose.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway returned their road to the state authorities for assessment at \$7,000 per mile; the Railroad Commissioners raised the amount to \$27,000 a mile. The railway company propose to contest the matter in the state courts, and through James N. Kehoe, City Prosecutor, they asked the city, pending the suit, to accept the amount of their original assessment for taxation, they agreeing to pay on the increased amount if the courts decide that they are liable for it. The proposition was accepted.

Permits were granted for the following structures: L. B. Gray, residence; George Wood, residence; Henry Robinson, residence; Charles Greenwood, residence; J. W. Pearce, residence; Captain J. Hamilton, coal scales on Lower street; M. F. Coughlin and others, awning.

John O'Donnell was refused permission to put a couple of barrels of salt on the sidewalk.

A petition to grade Poplar street was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

John L. Grant, W. E. Wells, George C. Goggin, Charles F. Taylor, and all others, were granted license as auctioneers upon their compliance with the laws.

Mr. Schroeder called up the matter of drainage in the Sixth Ward. Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Blatterman wanted better fire protection for Fifth and Sixth streets, and Mr. Rudy for West Third street and Mr. Salisbury for Forest avenue. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Salisbury, from the Committee on Ways and Means, was authorized to borrow \$1,000 to pay current bills.

Mr. Ficklin called attention to the stoppage of drains in the Fifth Ward.

Coffeehouse license of C. H. G. Schmidt was transferred to C. H. G. Schmidt & Co. Gray & Co. asked for license to retail liquor on the Fleming pike. This raised the only breeze of the evening, and a motion to grant the license was, on a call of the yeas and nays, defeated by 11 to

5. The matter was then referred to the Committee on License.

The contract between the city and the Gas Company, duly executed by both parties, for lighting the Sixth Ward by electricity, was presented for record. It provides for ten arc lights each of two thousand candle power, to burn all night, for the sum of \$110 each per year. The contract is for five years, and the city can add as many additional lights as may be wanted at the same price as above.

Mr. Haulman called attention to the lumber piles on the South side of Second street near Commerce, and requested that the Marshal look after the matter.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the Board of Education be instructed to consider the question of establishing a night school for the benefit of those children who cannot attend school in daytime. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned.

## MORE KENTUCKY LANDS CLAIMED.

### Cleveland Capitalists are After a "Boom" Company in Some Neighboring Counties.

Suit has been filed in the United States Court in Covington against another of the Kentucky land companies that have been doing business in part on borrowed capital and large expectations. The company is the Boone Lumber, Mining and Land Improvement Company, which has been endeavoring to boom a tract of some fifteen thousand acres in the counties of Greenup, Lewis and Carter. They had divided and subdivided the ground up into small farms and townships, with the usual lay-outs of lots. The plaintiffs, Lawrence Nicholson and D. F. Midgely of Cleveland, claim that the company is indebted to them in the sum of \$50,000, and they want the mortgages securing their claim to be foreclosed and the property sold. They ask for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the company's affairs for the purpose of winding them up. No process of this kind issued, however. The case will be tried in May, when the United States Court will be in session for this district.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry cheap, at McCarthy's.

JOHN JONES of Fleming and Miss Minta Mannen of Bath were married in the Clerk's office at Owingsville.

DON'T forget that THE LEDGER publishes "Wants," "Lost" and "Found" notices free gratis and for nothing. Please hand them in.

HON. B. F. STEWART, of DeKalb, Buchanan county, Mo., the present Representative in the Legislature from that county, was married to Miss Mollie, daughter of Jerry L. Wellman of Lewis county, Monday.

And It's Known in Ashland.

Ashland Daily News.—THE PUBLIC LEDGER is the name of a new paper started at Maysville by Thomas A. Davis. It is a sprightly little sheet and deserves a good patronage.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD son of Wash Rose, a prominent citizen of Christian county, was bitten by a mad dog and has been taken to Nashville, where there is a mad-dog. The dog was a pet in the house, and before it could be found and killed it bit every animal on the place, including horses, cows and dogs, all of which were shot. There is considerable excitement and uneasiness in the neighborhood, as it is feared other animals may also have been bitten.

Just about six months ago some rather serious charges were preferred against Mrs. Alla S. Long, Postmistress at Midway, Ky. The Postoffice Department sent out an Inspector to make an investigation. The report of the Inspector was decidedly against Mrs. Long, and her removal was recommended, but strong influence was brought to bear on the powers that be, and Mrs. Long continued to perform the duties of Postmistress. The fight made on her, however, became too strong, and to make it easy she was allowed to resign. Her successor is William E. Cropper.

Even Brother Bailey "Grips" the Name.

Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.—Thomas A. Davis's new daily, THE PUBLIC LEDGER, came to hand Tuesday. It is a neatly-printed six-column folio, gotten up in Mr. Davis's well-known style of newspaper architecture. Aside from its picturesque, picturesque and protective tariff politics, it is a good paper. Mr. Davis can continue its publication after a Democratic Postmaster takes his place.

The Maysville Man Was There.

Among the prominent speakers who took part in and rendered valuable aid to the cause of Republicanism in Little Rhode Island's election, was Major A. M. Hancock, known among our older citizens as "Goose" Hancock, a brother of Messrs. John W. and George S. Hancock of this city. Major Hancock moved to Maryland some years ago. He has been identified with the Republican party since 1860, when he spoke in several states for Mr. Lincoln. He came within a few votes of being elected to Congress a few years ago.

## DESPERATION.

### Horrible Suicide of a Pennsylvania Contractor.

### He Blows Himself To Pieces With Three Sticks of Dynamite.

### His Head Found Hanging By the Hair In a Tree Top Three Hundred Feet Away—The Earth Was Uprooted for Several Hundred Feet.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 8.—One of the most horrible suicides ever recorded took place at an early hour Thursday morning in a small strip of woods near Pittston. Michael Curry, aged 50, at one time a wealthy contractor, was the victim. Curry always kept a supply of dynamite in his cellar. He used the explosive for blasting purposes. Wednesday night he took three sticks of dynamite from the box in the cellar and left the house. He went directly to the woods, where he remained until Thursday morning. He then crawled into the trunk of a large tree, the aperture in the same easily admitting his body. He stood up erect in the hollow tree and placed the dynamite under his feet. He then placed a match to the explosive. Tree and man were blown to atoms. So were a dozen trees near by. The earth was uprooted for several hundred feet. When Curry's friends started to look for him Thursday morning they found his body in a clump of bushes. The entrails had been blown out, and nothing remained but ribs. Head, arms and legs were gone. Part of the head was found hanging by the hair to the top of a high tree 300 feet away. One leg was found in a creek 500 feet away. Other portions of the body have not yet been found.

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ST. LOUIS, April 8.—According to the firm belief of Mr. H. G. Sparks, a reputable citizen of Benton, a suburban town west of this city, the missing Charlie Ross, stolen from his parents in Philadelphia on July 1, 1874, is found. If Mr. Sparks is correct in his belief, Charlie Ross, now arrived at man's estate, is at present living and employed by him at Benton, and the world-famous mystery of the greatest abduction sensation known to criminal annals is about to be cleared up for ever.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM NEAR ALLIANCE.  
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MARIETTA'S BIRTHDAY.  
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EXTRADITION TREATY WITH GERMANY.  
BERLIN, April 8.—Minister Phelps is making good progress with the new extradition treaty.

## SMALL-POX.

### Eight Cases of the Dread Disease Discovered in New York City.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Eight cases of small-pox were discovered Thursday at widely distant points on the east side of the city. Thursday afternoon four reporters and three policemen were sitting in the office of the bureau of contagious diseases when a shabbily dressed man, with his face covered with blotches, walked in and sinking into a chair, said he was ill. Dr. Roberts took one look at the visitor and they said: "Look all the doors and allow no one in or out. Fumigate the house." He then made the reporters and policemen roll up their sleeves and take a vaccination, and after passing through a geyser of burning sulphur made by a big pile of the stuff on the stove, allowed them to go out. He then vaccinated every one else in the building whom, in his judgment, required it.

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